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Attorney Docket Number	1999/4
First Name of Inventor	O. VANOURA
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I, a single named inventor, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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**APPORTIONMENT of PAY OUT of CASINO GAME WITH ESCROW**

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WHEREAS, We, Olaf Vancura and Terrance W. Oliver, whose residence address is 4684 Stuttgart Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 and 1550 Del Monte Lane, Reno, Nevada 89511, respectively (the "Assignors") having invented a certain new and useful invention entitled: Apportionment of Pay Out of Casino Game with Escrow for which we have filed a provisional application, identified as serial number 09/393,000, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 1999, said application being further identified as Docket No. 1999/4 at Mikohn Gaming Corporation;

WHEREAS, Mikohn Gaming Corporation, a Nevada corporation, whose post office address is P.O. Box 98686, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8686 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for any for any Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries issuing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to me/us in hand paid by the Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, we the aforesaid Olaf Vancura and Terrance W. Oliver, hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid provisional patent application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all complete Letters Patents, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor; and I further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or

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This Assignment is executed by Olaf Vancura and Terrance W. Oliver as of the respective date set forth below to be effective as of the respective date set forth below.

Date: 10/26/99

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Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Herewith

Entitled: APPORTIONMENT OF PAY OUT OF CASINO GAME WITH ESCROWMikohn Gaming Corporation, a Nevada Corporation

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